New system in collaborations with Microsoft

1302. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has developed a new system in collaboration with Microsoft to make the process of criminal investigations faster, accurate and tamperproof;

(b) whether the system, costing around Rs. 2.00 lakhs a piece, will handle the entire process from filing of FIR to the filing of reports in courts with storage facility for photographs, witness statements, forensic and other data; and

(c) whether the system has been field-tested and if so, how soon this will be put in operation in major judicial and crime investigation centres in the country?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) Microsoft under an advice of Ministry of Science and Technology initiated Research and Development (R&D) in the area of fast, accurate and tamperproof criminal investigation for public good without any funding from the Government. The assignment has been completed without any cost to the Government and the output of the R&D is now available for adoption and propagation for public good.

Status of disabled persons

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of disabled persons in the country at present;

(b) the details of efforts made for providing assistance to handicapped persons;

(c) whether it is essential to enhance required techniques to help the disabled persons; and

(d) if so, the details of the plan in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.